GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ALIGNMENT OF CHANDIGARH-LUDHIANA RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the resentment amongst the people of Faidan/Jhumru in UT Chandigarh about the circutous alignment of a part of the proposed Chandigarh-Ludhiana rail link is known to the Government; and

(b) if so, the action taken to avoid passing of the line through the above inhabited area of Chandigarh UT and provide for a straight alignment in the said segment ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a)&(b): Representations have been received regarding alignment of Chandigarh-Ludhiana rail line in Jhumru/Faida village. Jhumru and Faida village falls between km. 7 to 8 on the alignment. The Railway alignment in the Union Territory of Chandigarh area uptokm. 6.8 has been fixed through the corridor already earmarked in the Master Plan. The area on either side of corridor is fully built up. In view of these circumstances, change of alignment has not been found feasible.